

Make 'n Take



Name of Make 'n Take : Homes of First Nations – Past and Present

Theme and Topic: History – First Nations Traditional Lifestyle Change

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Materials:

Handout titled: House or Tipi	Felt
Glue	Scissors
Chalk	Circular object to make Venn Diagram

Website: Homes of the Past – Mistawasis First Nation
<http://www.scs.sk.ca/saskatoon100/teachers/harmonybinder/Homes%20of%20the%20Past%20-%20Mistawasis%20First%20Nation.pdf> (Accessed on 4/08/10)

Procedure:

1. Assumed knowledge – the use of Venn diagrams. Explain that the students are going to make decisions about whether things are in the past or present. Discuss what the past may look like and do the same for the present.
2. Concept attainment activity:
 - i) hold up picture circles

- ii) classify according to past and present
- iii) discuss things required then and now and how they have evolved.

3. Have the students use the student pages at this website to complete the craft. See the picture of the craft above:

Homes of the Past – Mistawasis First Nation

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Students can create their own pictures in circles. The circles may have to be drawn on a paper and copied for student use.

4. Craft Procedure: (students can work in pairs or in groups)

- Create Venn Diagram using felt (could use colour wheel to show blending of colours i.e.: blue, red, purple)
- Cut out circles and colour.
- Glue small pieces of felt onto back of circles to stick onto Venn diagrams.
- Discuss placement of circles especially those that overlap.

5. This activity can be used in a variety of ways including but not limited to:

- traditional/modern dress
- transportation
- food, cooking – past/present
- treaty promises,
- First Nations view/Newcomers view,